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La Mirada Woman Charged with Attempted Murder, Burglary

A 22-year-old woman accused of breaking into her ex-boyfriend's home and shooting him in the face was charged yesterday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jerica Mae Caballes (dob 10/29/92) of La Mirada has been charged with two felony counts: attempted murder and first-degree burglary, person present, in case KA109378.

The felony complaint includes a special allegation that the defendant personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, which caused great bodily injury.

Caballes was scheduled to be arraigned yesterday, but the court appearance was continued to April 21 in Department F of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch.

The defendant is currently being held on \$2 million bail.

On March 26, prosecutors said Caballes reportedly broke into her ex-boyfriend's Pomona apartment and shot him in the face.

The next day, police arrested the defendant in connection with the shooting.

If convicted as charged, Caballes faces a maximum sentence of 50 years to life in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the Pomona Police Department.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.